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Home gardening 101: compost basics

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Home Gardening, Plant Choices, Demo
Garden, and Composting



Compost

Compost happens
Yard debris to garden treasure



Why Compost

- Reduce the amount of Yard Debris that is handled by Solid Waste Management
- Support the web of life in the soil
- Avoid desertification due to carbon depletion
- Automatic pH buffering
- Automatically balance trace minerals
- Increase percolation by increasing pore space
- Provide a “slow release” fertilizer

WASTE STEWARDSHIP MODEL



























